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25X1 About one month ago, rice riots took place in Polo (114-17, 23-09),
25X1 Kwangtung. In reprisal the Chinese Communists first shot six men and
more recently have executed 32 more.

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25X1 [] Comment. [] an earlier report on the nature of these riots
25X1 [] gave 7 August 1952 as the date
25X1 of a riot in which 100 local militiamen killed five Communist cadres in
T'iehch'ang (6993/1034) village, Polo Hsien; the militia revolted
25X1 because the Communist authorities had confiscated so much of the summer
grain harvest that the people in Polo were starving.

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